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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 142523/93, filed May 24, 1993, Japanese Patent No. 348893/93, filed December 28, 1993, Japanese Patent No. 168611/94, filed June 29, 1994, Japanese Patent No. 95831/95, filed March 30, 1995, Japanese Patent No. 95955/95, filed March 30, 1995, Japanese Patent No. 141393/95, filed May 17, 1995 and Japanese Patent Application No. 279921/95, filed October 4, 1995, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in a prior parent application.

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